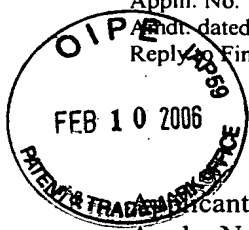


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AMENDMENT "C"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2005 (Paper No. 20050801). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expired on November 8, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for three months, up to and including, February 8, 2006. This amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,810.00 for the extension of time fee (\$1,020.00) and the RCE fee (\$790.00).

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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